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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of [COUNTRY] Patent Application No. [APPL'N#] filed [FILING DATE] from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	70	-	54	**	16	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$ [FEE] \$ 288.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	5	***	1	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$ [FEE] \$ 84.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$
						TOTAL	\$ 372.00

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